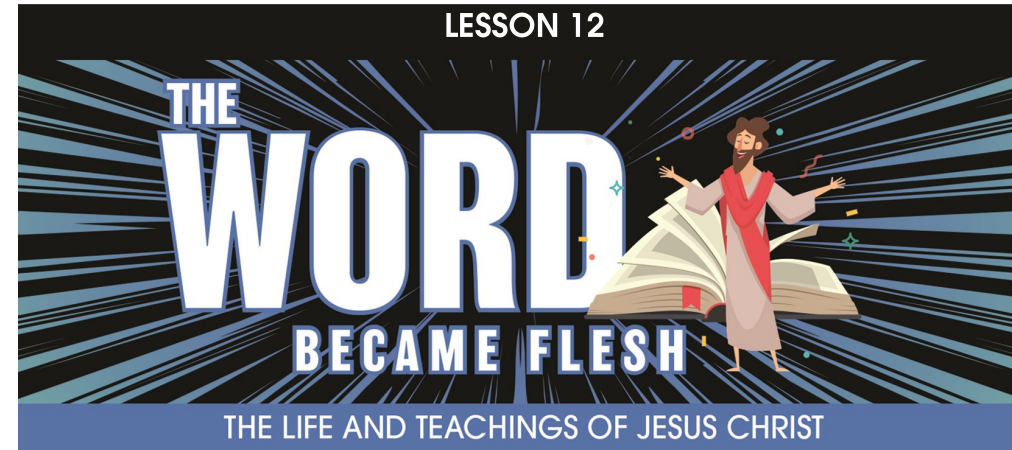


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LOWER ELEMENTARY
LEVEL 3
WORK BOOKLET

Level 3—Parent Notes

- ⇒ **Daily Journal:** Each day read the Scripture and discuss what it means. Then read the poem and have the child answer questions about it from the *Daily Reading Questions*. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Under the daily poem have the child draw a picture related to the content or write a sentence about what it means.
- ⇒ **Lesson Verse:** The lesson verse which answers the week's big question should be practiced daily. One way to do this is to black out words in the verse each day and repeat the verse inserting the correct word. By the end of the week the whole verse would be blacked out and recited by memory. Depending on the age and/or ability of the child, either the whole verse or the part of the verse between brackets on the cover can be memorized.
- ⇒ **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under the *Concluding Lesson*. In the booklet.
- ⇒ **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson verse memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- ⇒ **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deeds and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.* NIV



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What was Jesus' problem with the Pharisees?

The Pharisees pretended to be good but really weren't.

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 23:23

"(Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness.) You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.



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Lesson Notes

Lesson Passage: Luke 5:33-39, 6:1-11

What did you learn from this lesson?

How can you put into practice what you learned?

Memory Verse: Matthew 23:23

Fill in the missing words in the memory verse. Look up the verse in the Bible if you can't remember the missing words.

"Woe to you, _____ of the law and _____, you hypocrites! You give a _____ of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have _____ the more important matters of the law—_____, _____ and _____.) You should have _____ the latter, without _____ the former.

Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: What is the difference between the two paths we can choose to follow? What will happen if we choose to follow God's path?

Day 2: What shows we love Jesus? What does Jesus do for us when we sin? Why does the Father listen to the Son? What does that mean?

Day 3: What does it mean to love our brother? What does loving our brother show? What happens when God's love isn't in us? Why is that?

Day 4: What will happen to all the things of the world? What is the only thing that lasts forever? What does that mean we should do? Why?

Day 5: What did Jesus do for us? What does that mean we should do?

Day 6: What is the choice set before you? What choice leads to a good life? Why does that choice make for a good life?

Concluding Lesson

Review: What is the difference between the two paths we can choose to follow? What will happen if we choose to follow God's path? What shows we love Jesus? What does Jesus do for us when we sin? What will happen to all the things of the world? What is the only thing that lasts forever?

Prayer: Thank God that he wants to lead you down a good path that leads to a good life. Thank Jesus that by dying on the cross he made a way for you to be forgiven for your sin and follow God's path.

Application: Think about what you think about and what path the choices you are making during a day put you on.

Thinking It Through: Have the child write or dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson, how he/she can apply that truth, and a prayer to God.



Thinking It Through

What is an important truth you learned

How can you apply that truth in

What is your prayer to God?

What was Jesus' problem with the Pharisees?

The Pharisees _____ to be _____ but really _____.



DAILY JOURNAL 12 — Who should we choose to follow?

Day 1— 1 John 1:7

There are two paths and we will choose
which one we want to follow.
One will lead to what is good;
the other leads to sorrow.
If we choose to love God's Son,
we're on a path of light.
We're forgiven for our sin
and empowered to do right.

Day 2 — 1 John 2:3

When we obey the Bible,
we show we love God's Son
We put our faith in Jesus
and all that he has done.
When we sin we have the Son
to speak in our defense.
And the Father listens to him,
as he's paid sin's consequence.

Day 3 — 1 John 2:10

We show we love God's Son
when love choose to love our brother.
But God's love isn't in us
when we fight with one another.
And if we follow Satan
and God we don't obey.
We will hurt each other
by the things we do and say.

Day 4 — 1 John 2:15

We're not to love the world
and the things that pass away.
As when we love what doesn't last
with God we will not stay.
The world and all that's in it,
will one day disappear,
But God will last forever,
so to him we must stay near.

Day 5 — 1 John 2:24-25

Remember on the cross,
with his life Christ paid the price.
We are forgiven for our sin
through his loving sacrifice.
Our choice of whom we love
in our life is evident.
So we must follow Jesus
and from our sin repent.

Day 6 — 1 John 2:29

The choice is set before you
to seek after good or bad.
If you set your heart on God,
you'll be really glad.
If you choose to love God's Son,
you're on a path of light.
You will show God's truth is in you,
by doing what is right.